



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> <i>#6</i>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20231</b>  <b>Att: Customer Service Center</b> <b>Initial Patent Examination Division</b>	<b>Attorney Docket No.:</b> 00-713-B1 <b>Application No.:</b> 09/923,625 <b>USPTO Confirmation No.:</b> 2286 <b>Filing Date:</b> 08/07/01 <b>First Named Inventor:</b> Chad A. Mirkin <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1656 <b>Examiner:</b> J. Riley
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 09/26/01.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$       |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$200.00
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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<b>Date</b>	January 15, 2002

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